J.S. Dishman dies at 93, former King George sheriff

James Samuel Dishman, 93, of Ninde, sheriff of King George County from 1942 to 1958, died Sunday at the home of his son, James D. Dishman of Lynchburg.

Mr. Dishman was the widower of Mrs. Betty Grigsby Dishman, and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James William Dishman of King George County. He was a lifelong member of Round Hill Baptist Church at Ninde.

Besides his son, Mr. Dishman is also survived by five daughters, Mrs. Wallace T. Duncan of Purcellville, Mrs. Reginald S. Berry of Lynchburg, Mrs. Richard C. Cook of McLean, Mrs. William R. Stewart of Vienna and Mrs. Randolph Hopkins of Colonial Beach; another son, William K. Dishman of Lynchburg; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Round Hill Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Victor Voelker and the Rev. John Morgan will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Dishman's grandsons, and honorary pallbearers will be men of Round Hill Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight at Nash & Slaw Funeral Home at Ninde, and at the family residence at other times.